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Moderato.



1. "Tell me Pa - pa dar - ling," said a
 2. "From a - - cross the O - - cean came a

lit - tle child one day, Her cur - ly head at rest up - on his
 No - ble - man one day," The fa - ther said, "of my great wealth he'd

knee,
 heard;

"Does sis - ter sleep with moth - er in the
 Your sis - ter he sought out and won, then

churchyard far a - way? Tell to me dear Pa - pa where is
 took her far a - way, Nev - er let her write to us a

she? " "Years a - - go your sis - ter dear" the
 word. When at last her gold he lost he

rit.

fa - ther quickly said "Left us nev - er to re - turn a -
 quickly left her side, 'Twas for rich - es, not for love he

- gain;
wed. Went a - - way one eve - ning and for love of
She would not re - - turn to us; from Grief your

name was wed: Lis - ten dar - - ling and I will ex - - plain:
moth - - er died: That is why my darling I have said:

f *rall.*

The ech - o of the wedding bells had seace - ly died a -

- way, When he left his bride a - - lone, de -

- ser- ted her they say. Hed sold his

ti - - tle for her gold, shed sold her love for

name; And love that you buy will with- er and

die, and bring you dis- - hon- or and shame?

ad lib.

colla voce.

